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### **Subpart 12.01—General**

#### **§ 12.01-1 Purposes of regulations.**

(a) The purposes of the regulations in this part are to provide—

(1) A comprehensive and adequate means of determining the identity or the qualifications an applicant must possess to be eligible for certification to serve on merchant vessels of the United States; and

(2) A means of determining that an applicant is competent to serve as a “rating forming part of a navigational watch” or a “rating forming part of an engine-room watch”, or is otherwise “designated to perform duties in a periodically unmanned engine-room”, on a seagoing ship, in accordance with the provisions of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW), and to receive the certificate or endorsement required by STCW (incorporated by reference in § 12.01-3).

(b) The regulations in subpart 12.03 of this part prescribe the requirements applicable to all training and assessment associated with meeting the standards of competence established by STCW.

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#### **§ 12.01-3 Incorporation by reference.**

(a) Certain material is incorporated by reference into this part with the approval of the Director of the Federal